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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 25th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP.
WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars
RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,800,000 Dollars

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
ADOLPH ANDRE, Esq. (E. H. HOPFUS, Esq., E. B. BELLION, Esq., H. W. KESWICK, H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.)

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER, Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED:

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent, " "
" 12 " 5 per cent, " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYON, CALCUTTA, HANLOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " 4% " "
" 12 " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Mr. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

Hongkong and
PUSTAU & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Un-
dersigned has this day commenced
Business as a COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AB TON & Co.,
Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLENNEARN,"
"GLENNIFFER," &c.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATEN PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES in DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG-STRAPS.

COURIER BAGS.

PORTE-MANTEAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS BATS, PRESSES and BALLS.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

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For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY
Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.

AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.

THE AMERICAN BROILER.

TURBULENCE FAMILY SCALES.

TOBACCO SHAVES.

AMERICAN and CHINESE LOCKS.

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SMOOTHING IRONS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS.

MOUSE TRAPS.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.

PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.

American AXES and HATCHETS.

LIFE BUOYS.

ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.

DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.

COPPER WIRE GAUZE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

GLIDIRONS.

FIRE GRATES.

American SOFT FELT HATS.

S T A T I O N E R Y
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
IN
Hongkong.

N E W B O O K S
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
W O R K S , &c.

W O R K S O F R E F E R E N C E.
ALMANACKS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.

GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBSLEY and SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG

CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
G R O C E R I E S.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY
EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES.
FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta,
BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON and ROBIN'S Potted MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEE, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

ADENU, SUEZ, ISLAMIC PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLE.

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of February,

1881; at Noon, the Company's S. S.

S I N D H U , Commandant LEQUERRE,

with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

NEAR.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head,

and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,

chemists, etc.,

SHANGHAI.

PREPARED ONLY BY

THE S. S. GAEVIC will be despatched

from San Francisco via Yokohama,

on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. of the 6th March.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full, and name will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. on

the previous day to mailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Licences to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Cu-

stoms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

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Ninth Volume of the

CHINA REVIEW.

N o w R e a d y.

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CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS—

Translations from the Lü-lü, or General

Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

The Rhymes of the Shih-ki.

The "Su Shu," or Book of Plain Words.

Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Pre-

sent Dynasty.

The "Yung-tso" Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pei.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Inquiries—

Two Gods of Literature and a God of

Barbarus.

The Intermittent Question.

Youthful Graduates in China.

"For Thousand," How Translated.

Less Britons.

International Congress at Venice.

Borne Institute of Geography.

Progress of Western Ideas in China.

The "Protest" and "Condition" in Chi-

na.

A Curious Fact about Macao.

The Arabic Numerals.

Chinese Mahometans at Mecca.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

thereon, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

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THE CHINA MAIL

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely

printed matter.

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the Daily "China Mail," is published

twice a month on the morning of the

English Mail's departure, and is a record

of each fortnight's current history of

events in China and Japan, contributed</

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Otossao, German schooner, Captain Schlitter.—Siemens & Co.

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.

JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, Gov. barque, Capt. Nickles.—Siemens & Co.

CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain H. Jüger.—Wieder & Co.

TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolz.—Siemens & Co.

CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith—Siemens & Co.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order.

ASH, British steamer, Captain C. Loocock.—Wieder & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T. Walker.—Arnold, Karkberg & Co.

O. T. HOON, British steamer, Capt. W. H. Bradley.—Landstein & Co.

NAPLES, British steamer, Captain C. White.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.—5.30 p.m.—Ponza leaves for Canton.

Miscellaneous.—Noon.—Local Banks close.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 24.—8 a.m.—Isheng leaves for Canton.

Noon.—Local Banks close.

6 p.m.—Ping-an leaves for Hoihow, &c.

FRIDAY, February 25.—Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

4 p.m.—Emeraldo leaves for Manila.

SATURDAY, February 26.—Noon.—Tenders for Painting and Colouring, received by Naval Storekeeper.

4 p.m.—Hungaria leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

MONDAY, February 27.—Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Auction of Douglas at the office of Messrs. Douglas Ladrak & Co.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road.

Coupons of Chinese Loan payable.

TUESDAY, March 1.—A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

MONDAY, March 7.—3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, March 8.—Application for Shares of H. K. & W. P. Co., Ltd., received at the office of the Comptroller, until Noon.

Manmar leaves for Sydney and Melbourne on or about this date.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS
OF

DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSE'S REQUIREMENTS, TOILET REQUIREMENTS, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS
OF

Soda Water, Lemondas, Tonic Water, Gingeraide, Potas Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactury is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(For E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

COMMUNICATION WITH THE CAPE INTER-BUREAU.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Communications with Durban and Newcastle are interrupted.

PARNELL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Parnell is in Paris, and it is reported that a warrant has been issued for his apprehension.

THE COERCIVE MEASURES BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Mr Gladstone gave notice of a motion to arbitrarily close the Committee on Coercive Measures Bill amidst great opposition.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We learn that the Mien Bahn steamer *Seawise Maru* has broken her low-pressure cylinder piston, and has gone into Amoy.

The Chief Engineer, with piston, is expected down here in the "Glencairn" to-morrow.

Mail goes up in the "Glencairn", leaving Amoy for Shanghai to-day.

A RUGBY match took place at Kowloon on the 18th instant, in which the Inspectors and Sergeants of the Police Force competed for a cup, presented by Captain Deane, Superintendent of Police, and was won by Inspector Thomson with a score of 55. The weapon used was the Snider carbine, and the ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards, seven shots at each. Another cup was shot for yesterday, also presented by Capt. Deane, open to all members of the Force, and was won by Sergeant Grant, with a score of 66. Inspector Cameron made one point more, but being handicapped, was not eligible for the prize. We refer to the teak plantations at Nellambur. In every way they have proved thoroughly successful, and a stock of the finest timber is there gradually maturing which will, in course of time, be worth four or five millions sterling, at present prices.—*Martus Times*.

A San Francisco paper says:—

A lined description of the illustrious Vasco de Gama, a navigator of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, is at present in this city. Captain Saldanha de Gama, of the Imperial Brazilian Navy and *Aide-de-Camp* to Contre Amiral da Motta, arrived yesterday by the *City of Peking* from China. Vasco de Gama, from whom the Captain is descended, was born at the small seaport of Sines in Portugal. His first venture as a navigator was in the year 1497, when he proved the practicability of the passage round the Cape of Good Hope, which he crossed on November 19, 1497. He crossed the Indian ocean to Calicut in May, 1498, from Molinda, a port on the east coast of Africa in latitude 21° deg. south. Returning to Lisbon in September, 1498, he was received by his Sovereign with great honor and had the title of Admiral of the Indian Seas conferred upon him.

THE OCCUPATION of Inasa by Russia will probably lead to some unpleasant questions arising in the event of hostilities breaking out between that Power and China. It is altogether incredible that the Japanese Government will, unless compelled to do so by force, allow any portion of its territory to be used as a base of operations against a friendly state. That Japan may be overwhelmed into doing so is not at all beyond the bounds of possibility, but it should not be forgotten that present immunity from trouble is often a mere hypothesis of future tranquillity. Divested of its advantages as a coaling station Inasa would be of little service to Russia. The whole coast of Corea is open to seizure and numerous fine harbours exist, any of which would, perhaps, be better as a rendezvous than Nagasaki.

If the Japanese Government act as we believe it will, and adopt a strict neutrality in case of hostilities, friends will not be wanting to support this Empire in following a course at once dignified, consonant with the undoubted right of an independent state, and eminently just. Belgium, Switzerland, and other countries have preserved their territory inviolate during periods of great difficulty, and there is no reason why, with similar advantages, Japan should not be able to follow their example. Treaties protect the states we have mentioned, and this country may now unfortunately experience the want of such safeguards from aggression. No inauspicious difficulty would, we apprehend, be met in arranging measures which will effectually enable Japan to choose her own policy without fear of dictation.—*Hugo News*.

is unsuited for agriculture. In India we have millions of acres of such land which are permitted to lie utterly waste year after year. At the same time we are regularly informed in the various Administration Reports that in many districts in India and Burma the grand old forests are gradually disappearing, while but very mild efforts are being made to plant trees in lieu of those which have been felled. The Government of India maintains an expensive Forest Department, and the efforts of its officers are directed mainly to the preservation of the forests from indiscriminate felling. Nothing scarcity has been systematically undertaken on a large scale to replace the trees which have disappeared. We must, of course, notice as a remarkable fact an experiment in tree planting carried out with wonderful success. We refer to the teak plantations at Nellambur. In every way they have proved thoroughly successful, and a stock of the finest timber is there gradually maturing which will, in course of time, be worth four or five millions sterling, at present prices.—*Martus Times*.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read,

The Chairman proposed the following resolution:—

"That the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to subdivide the old shares of this company of \$500 into shares of \$125."

Mr Innes seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

It was stated that the dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow, and that a confirmatory meeting would be held on March 9th, at 10.30 a.m.

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Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Tuesday, February 22.

KIDNAPPING.

To Awai, 43, cooper, and Chan Ayan, 48, his wife, were charged with kidnapping a boy of five years of age, named Mak-A-Ngan, son of Mak Ashang, on the 27th August, 1880. The two defendants were living in the same house as the complainant Mak-Ashang until the 2nd September last. The child was missed by his father on the 27th August, and on the same day a man named Tua Achan, who lived in the same house, saw the first prisoner leading the boy through the street. There was no evidence against the second prisoner, and she was discharged, and the first defendant was remanded till the 25th instant, on bail of two sureties in \$25 each.

LARCENY.

Wong Asun, 42, cooile, was charged with stealing a weight, the property of the P. & O. Company, on the 22nd instant.

Defendant was employed as a cooile in the Company's Godowns, and was seen by the watchman to pick up the weight and put it into his jacket. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

COMMITTING WILFUL DAMAGE.

Wong Akit, 25, and Li Aho, 26, were sent to goal for six weeks with hard labour for breaking down the partition boards of an unoccupied house in West Street on the 21st instant.

The following vessels arrived at Manila on the 15th instant:—German barque *Hyde*, from Hamburg; German barque *Goliat*, from Singapore; British barque *Warwick Castle*, from Shanghai; British ship *Lohair*, from London; German barque *J. H. Dene*, from Hongkong.

The following charters were effected from the 15th till the 11th instant:—

British barque *Queen of the West*, Manila and Loo to London, or Liverpool, £3 for sugar.

British barque *Rosia Castle*, for London, wet sugar at £2.17.6, hemp at £2.12.6.

British barque *Spirit of the South*, for British sugar, private.

British ship *Polyneian*, for San Francisco, sugar, sugar, 89.

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British barque *Rosia*

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £2,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
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THE CHINA REVIEW, or, Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued in intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manorial and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, the Empire of Archipelago and the Far East.

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes and Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are asking about China. The Review on Chinese Poetry and volume is also worth the price of the *Lebede*—address China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

The Review's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set up foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed late year upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now academically cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to the respective authors. In a paper by Dr. Legge, *The King by the Right*, which is the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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